

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

Oct 1, 2009 – Dec 31, 2009

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period **Oct 1, 2009 – Dec 31, 2009**, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

Family/Miscellaneous

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

Oct (10/14)

Nov (11/11, 11/25)

Dec (12/2, 12/9, 12/23)

NBC 4 Oct 13 – Fans booed the redskins at FedEx Field during narrow victories over the Bucs and Rams.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – A frantic search continues in Colorado for a 6 yr old boy thought to have taken off in this giant helium balloon.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – A Michigan first grader got the shock of her life this morning... a reunion with her father.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – A six month old baby in a stroller survives being run over by a train.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – He's gone but Ben Ali and his food and life's work in DC are not forgotten.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – From the stage to your Halloween or masquerade party, the Washington National Opera is opening its closet doors for a giant costume sale.

NBC 4 Oct 22 – An unassuming apartment in Alexandria, VA is headquarters for the local Philadelphia Fan Club.

NBC 4 Oct 23 – The Marine Corps Marathon is one of the biggest and best known marathons in the nation.

NBC 4 Oct 23 – The National Association of Realtors say home sales were up 9.4% in September.

NBC 4 Oct 26 – The Merrills, whose two oldest girls were accomplished swimmers who are also being remembered in Arlington.

NBC 4 Oct 27 – a set of quintuplets born at Howard University Hospital celebrated their 18th birthday.

NBC 4 Oct 28 – According to a new report, PG County is also ground zero for metro area foreclosures.

NBC 4 Nov 2 – The USS New York sailed into New York harbor this morning, then paused in the waters off the World Trade Center for a 21 gun salute.

NBC 4 Nov 4 – Outside the Canadian Embassy on Pennsylvania Ave, people were rocking rhythms of one of Canada's hottest pop rock stars.

NBC 4 Nov 4 – Bravo's Top Chef show was scouting contestants right here in Washington today.

NBC 4 Nov 5 – If you are looking for something to do this weekend, think about heading over to the Smithsonian's Anacostia Community museum.

NBC 4 Nov 5 – The NY Yankees are the world champions after they beat the Phillies last night.

NBC 4 Nov 9 – 24 hrs ago, a Bichon and a frightened yorkie were part of a Missouri puppy mill where dogs were bred as a cash crop.

NBC 4 Nov 9 – When it premiered in 1969, Sesame Street was a revolutionary way to learn.

NBC 4 Nov 11 – Ione Jamison should know a little something about shedding baby weight. She just gave birth to her third child just over 2 months ago.

NBC 4 Nov 13 – The emotional movie, "Precious" debuts in theatres today.

NBC 4 Nov 18 – It was the first luxury property on H Street near Capitol Hill and now Senate Square finds itself in foreclosure.

NBC 4 Nov 19 – Childcare advocates and children rallied in front of the Wilson Building today.

NBC 4 Nov 20 – It was a heart-wrenching moment in Portland, Oregon after three-year-old got separated from his dad when a train door malfunctioned.

NBC 4 Nov 25 – Home prices in Bethesda are out of reach for a lot of first time homebuyers.

NBC 4 Dec 1 – This afternoon the Florida Highway Patrol says the case is closed.

NBC 4 Dec 1 – At the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico, a long tradition of service to country is proudly on display.

NBC 4 Dec 2 – A Florida mom is claiming her daughter's Hannah Montana Doll is singing more than a traditional Christmas song.

NBC 4 Dec 14 – In PG County today, homeland security worked alongside police officers and firemen.

NBC 4 Dec 15 – The Golden Globe nominations are out and the recession era movie, "Up in the Air" led the pack with the most nominations.

NBC 4 Dec 16 – Marcia Fishman from Michigan, takes her dog Rudolph to visit with school children and they learn lessons about disabilities.

NBC 4 Dec 16 – Pat Brown is a nationally known authority on criminal profiling and now she finds herself on the wrong side of a zoning violation in PG County.

NBC 4 Dec 16 – In Hamilton, VA (Loudon County), authorities with the county fire department say two white career firefighters are alleged to have put a noose in the firefighter's car.

NBC 4 Dec 16 – The Federal Trade Commissions along with other agencies released a new booklet to help parents who may not know how to steer kids safely online.

NBC 4 Dec 21 – President Obama delivered some Yuletide cheer to children at a Washington Boys and Girls Club this afternoon.

NBC 4 Dec 22 – This is the 3rd yr the US Marine Corps toys for tots distribution has taken place at PG county police headquarters.

NBC 4 Dec 24 – Between the snow and the holidays, like most students in our region, these at Glassmanor Elementary had the week off.

NBC 4 Dec 24 – George Michael was Washington, DC sports. His fans remember him as a consummate professional, a straight shooter.

NBC 4 Dec 24 – A three alarm fire in Camp Springs has left 15 families displaced on Christmas Eve.

NBC 4 Dec 28 – A New Jersey father who's been reunited with his son after an international custody battle in Brazil calls this Christmas a miracle.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – A three yr old Texas boy is being called a hero after saving his grandmother from a fire.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – As we anticipate ringing in the new year, lots of preparations are underway in Times Square this week.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – No need to fear appetizer platters at that New Year's Eve party!

NBC 4 Dec 31 – It's been a hectic 48 hrs at Frederick Memorial hospital. 5 sets of twins were born here less than 3 days time.

POLITICS

WRC-TV COVERS THE ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN A NUMBER OF ITS PROGRAMS, SOME OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW.

NBC 4 Oct 13 – McDonnell's opponent has questioned the republicans views on working women.

NBC 4 Oct 14 – VA is offering federal stimulus money to help the Commonwealth's schools go green.

NBC 4 Oct 14 – The Global Mission Church in Silver Spring are hoping to move to a more spacious location in Frederick County.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – The Dow managed to keep its head above the \$10K mark today.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – Abortion rights groups are battling a proposed new catholic hospital in Northern Montgomery County.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – President Barack Obama made his first visit to New Orleans as President today.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg spent the night in the hospital after suffering an apparent drug reaction.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – a local museum got a hefty donation by some well-known philanthropists today.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – Montgomery County delegate Bill Bronrott is one of the sponsors of the proposed alcohol tax.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – Mary Levy is a long time activist who has tried to follow DC school budget for 30 yrs, admits the numbers now are confusing her.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – House Democrats say they are getting closer to President Obama's cost target for health care reform legislation.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – Four American troops were killed by a roadside bomb in Southern Afghanistan overnite.

NBC 4 Oct 20 – Flanked by one of the Democrats he defeated in the primary and former President Bill Clinton.

NBC 4 Oct 20 – She's called Boxer Girl, A three-story mural that appeared in this Bloomingdale neighborhood early in the summer.

NBC 4 Oct 21 – The VA governor's race is not the only state contest that's drawing national attention.

NBC 4 Oct 22 – A Senate committee is looking at ways to make sure our food is safe to eat.

NBC 4 Oct 23 – The so-called public option has returned to the health care reform debate.

NBC 4 Oct 26 – Fairfax county's walk in flu clinics had hundreds of takers today.

NBC 4 Oct 26 – President Obamas remarks come on a deadly day in Afghanistan.

NBC 4 Oct 29 – There is word that President Obama is considering a big increase in the number of US forces he will send to Afghanistan.

NBC 4 Oct 29 – Democrat Steve Shannon and Republican Ken Cuccinelli have earned very different reputations.

NBC 4 Oct 30 – Though he was sick with the flu, Sen. Mark Warner traveled to Woodbridge to help rally supporters for Dem. Gubernatorial candidate Creigh Deeds.

NBC 4 Nov 2 – Republican frontrunner Bob McDonnell started his 7 stop, pre-election day swing with a stop in Alexandria.

NBC 4 Nov 3 – The US Supreme Court is the last legal move Muhammad has left.

NBC 4 Nov 3 – VA voters have less than an hour and a half to get to the polls on this election day.

NBC 4 Nov 9 – Despite clearing a big hurdle over the weekend, healthcare reform is now facing one of its toughest battles on Capitol Hill.

NBC 4 Nov 9 – The Supreme Court refused to stay Muhammad's execution today.

NBC 4 Nov 10 – Cycling in the Washington area is a hugely popular sport or pastime and bikes legally are subject to the rules of the road like everyone else.

NBC 4 Nov 10 – As the mourning continues, there are questions about ties between shooting suspect, Major Nidal Hasan and a known al-qaeda supporter.

NBC 4 Nov 11 – They've been wounded in battle, survived surgeries and day to day struggles. Today these veterans got a heroes send off.

NBC 4 Nov 11 – Memories of Marine Corps Sgt. Charlie Cartwright brings a smile to those who knew the determined young man.

NBC 4 Nov 13 – Ten high profile Guantanamo Bay detainees, including the self proclaimed mastermind of Sept 11th attacks will face justice here in the US.

NBC 4 Nov 13 – The new bike lane on 15th St is a potential trend-setting change.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – New \$600K and up town homes at Capitol Quarter are rising near the capitol and the new baseball stadium.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – This may have been the most important day of President Barack Obama's trip to Asia. He and Chinese leaders met for their first full blown summit today.

NBC 4 Nov 18 – Many people are becoming more aware of what they eat.

NBC 4 Nov 18 – Attorney General Eric Holder is defending his decision to put the professed master mind of 911 attacks on trial in NY.

NBC 4 Nov 19 – The Wilson aquatic center in NW Washington opened earlier this year and still get rave reviews.

NBC 4 Nov 20 – DC city leaders are trying to come up with a compromise gay marriage to satisfy the Catholic Church.

NBC 4 Nov 20 – senate Democrats are moving toward a crucial Saturday vote on health care reform.

NBC 4 Nov 23 – Today one of the victims of the Fort Hood shooting was laid to rest with fully military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

NBC 4 Nov 23 – wild animals get into home and other buildings and can be a nightmare for the owners.

NBC 4 Nov 23 – a Catholic bishop is standing behind his decision to bar Congressman Patrick Kennedy from receiving communion.

NBC 4 Nov 23 – Senate debate on health care reform is expected to begin Mon, after Thanksgiving break.

NBC 4 Nov 25 – City leaders believe the RFK stadium could be the site of a new 100K seat domed stadium that would bring the Redskins back and boost city business.

NBC 4 Nov 25 – The death of Abe Pollin this week focused attention on how much his basketball arena helped revitalize part of downtown Washington.

NBC 4 Nov 25 – President Obama granted his first pardon a turkey named “Courage.”

NBC 4 Nov 25 – an Army Officer who was killed in the shooting at Fort Hood was laid to rest with full military honors today at Arlington Cemetery.

NBC 4 Dec 1 – Three VA Yoga instructors are not feeling very serene about the state’s plan to regulate and license yoga teachers.

NBC 4 Dec 1 – The DC Council voted 11 to 2 to have the district join 5 other states in legalizing same sex marriage.

NBC 4 Dec 2 – President Obama expects NATO and Afghanistan to contribute a total of 12K troops to the effort. He called for deployment of 30K additional US troops.

NBC 4 Dec 2 – The country is grappling with issues of diversity and division on many levels.

NBC 4 Dec 2 – The Rosedale Rec. Center in NE Washington has been closed and fenced off since last summer.

NBC 4 Dec 2 – DC Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton is a member of the House Homeland Security Committee that wants to question the Salahi's as to how they got thru White House Security.

NBC 4 Dec 4 – Don Peebles is a wealthy developer who got his start in the district in the 1980's.

NBC 4 Dec 10 – Mayor Fenty reported Monday that since a crackdown began last June, more than 5000 housing code violations have been found in 320 complexes.

NBC 4 Dec 10 – In the battle over health care reform, today a republican and a democrat teamed up with a new idea to move the process forward.

NBC 4 Dec 10 – President Obama accepted the Nobel Peace prize but he also answered some tough questions about it.

NBC 4 Dec 15 – The South African embassy is celebrating the 25th anniversary of a protest that focused on international attention on apartheid.

NBC 4 Dec 15 – The DC Council erupted in applause and cheers Tues afternoon as the council took its historic vote on same sex marriage equality.

NBC 4 Dec 16 – There is new criticism of the senate health care reform and it's coming from both sides.

NBC 4 Dec 17 – US Officials insist they need to know how China is going to cut its carbon dioxide emissions and how those cuts will be independently verified.

NBC 4 Dec 17 – Senate Democratic leaders are pushing for to pass the care reform bill by Christmas Eve but there's a lot to do before.

NBC 4 Dec 18 – There may be some last minute progress at the close of climate change summit in Copenhagen.

NBC 4 Dec 23 – NBC News has learned that if the current plans holds, the handover of Brazil will take place at six o'clock tomorrow morning at the U.S. consulate.

NBC 4 Dec 23 – The Senate's final vote on the current health care reform package is set to take place at seven o'clock tomorrow morning.

NBC 4 Dec 28 – Billboards of all types dot the city streets.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – Bags by the tens of thousands get used every day in city grocery stores but Friday, any bag that's not recyclable will cost 5 cents each.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – a heated custody battle is underway between Sarah Palin's daughter and the father of the grandson.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – Condemnation tonight from civil rights activists, as China executes a man who suffered from a mental illness.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – There is a developing news in the investigation into the attempted act of terror on a US airliner on Christmas day.

CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

NBC 4 Oct 13 – Tax payers who buy a new car, light truck, motorcycle or motor home before Dec 31st can deduct sales and excise taxes on purchases up to \$49-50K.

NBC 4 Oct 13 – The Wall Street Journal reports that retailers are so concerned about holiday sales that they're turning to gimmicks to reach recession scared consumers.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – We're here at Stratford University with Chef Terrell Danley and you've got Vegetarian tricks of the trade.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – If you love to cook, then you probably know that the November issue of "Gourmet" magazine will be the last.

NBC 4 Oct 19 – Laura Dowling, floral designer, got fall decorating tricks of the trade.

NBC 4 Oct 20 – Yesterday, Democratic Senator Chris Dodd introduced a bill called the Fairness and Accountability in Receiving Overdraft Coverage Act.

NBC 4 Oct 20 – USA Today reports that some banks have decided to punish customers who stay out of credit card debt.

NBC 4 Oct 20 – A new study by AAA says that single vehicle crashes are now the main factor in most traffic deaths in DC, MD and VA.

NBC 4 Oct 20 – The USA Today reports that almost 9K infants end up in emergency rooms each year because their car seats were used improperly outside the car.

NBC Oct 21 – At Pete's Pizza in Columbia Heights DC in NW, the five local owners have been open less than two years but are busy making their small business work.

NBC 4 Oct 26 – It's a holiday tradition for thousands of people young and old enjoying Alexandria Ballet's performance on the nutcracker.

NBC 4 Oct 27 – Gasoline prices have actually risen 16-cents this past month and will probably go a bit higher.

NBC 4 Oct 27 – Senator Chris Dodd of Connecticut wants to immediately freeze credit card interest rates on existing balances.

NBC 4 Nov 2 – It's a party at Mick and Mimi's and they're raving about the bullet express.

NBC 4 Nov 3 – Two people are dead and another two dozen have been sickened by eating ground beef contaminated with e. coli.

NBC 4 Nov 3 – Fewer consumers will be saying "charge it" this holiday according to the non profit National Foundation for Credit Counseling.

NBC 4 Nov 10 – The holiday season is getting closer. A time where retailers hire extra help.

NBC 4 Nov 10 – Now on Thanksgiving, there's a report that airlines expect a 4% drop in holiday passengers.

NBC 4 Nov 10 – Changes are coming to the credit card business including interest rate increases and fees.

NBC 4 Nov 11 – It's been nearly a yr since bargain hungry shoppers trampled over a Walmart worker.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – The Federal Reserve wants new regulations to protect consumers from gift card abuse.

NBC 4 Nov 18 – We're here with Alina from Windows Catering who has tricks for preparing a healthier Thanksgiving dinner.

NBC 4 Nov 18 – Pepco is advising customers on ways they can deal with heating costs.

NBC 4 Nov 19 – Football fans are still upset about the National Football League's plan to help prevent unruly fans.

NBC 4 Nov 19 – There's a sign the labor market is slowly healing.

NBC 4 Nov 20 – We are at Ballston Common Mall in Arlington, VA preparing an old favorite- Campbell's tomato soup.

NBC 4 Nov 20 – Pepco customers are speaking out against a proposed rate hike.

NBC 4 Nov 23 – President Obama met with his economic advisers today urging them to come up with job creation for the national employment summit.

NBC 4 Nov 23 – The housing market is the bright spot in a round of bleak economic news out today.

NBC 4 Nov 24 – A hidden camera reports on the dirty business of home air duct cleaning.

NBC 4 Nov 24 – The Consumer Product Safety Commission has recalled 2.1million drop side cribs made by Stork Craft Manufacturing.

NBC 4 Nov 25 – Toyota says it needs to replace the gas pedals because they can get stuck.

NBC 4 Dec 1 – The end of the year mean you have to use or lose the money in your flexible spending account.

NBC 4 Dec 1 – Retail experts report Cyber sales were up yesterday about 14% compared to a yr ago.

NBC 4 Dec 3 – Copper is what you'd call a DC brown dog who is a little chow and a little shepherd.

NBC 4 Dec 10 – Costco is poised to open up its first store in the District.

NBC 4 Dec 10 – Officials say when it comes to foreclosures, MD law does not require you to pay any fees upfront.

NBC 4 Dec 14 – E-Layaway is a new type of shopping that's using payment plans for Internet shopping.

NBC 4 Dec 14 – High fashion, high dollar, some of these items could be found on a Christmas list.

NBC 4 Dec 15 – Thieves are licking their chops this holiday season. This is their time to scam.

NBC 4 Dec 15 – Last August, Kathleen Leeson learned a terrible lesson when a window cord killed her 2 yr old son.

NBC 4 Dec 21 – Both UPS and FedEx offer shipping options that still guarantee deliveries before Christmas.

NBC 4 Dec 23 – Dozens of people lined up early this morning to get their hands on the new Air Jordan Retro 11 sneaker.

NBC 4 Dec 24 – There's no doubt shoppers are spending on this Christmas Eve after retailers bent over backwards to get them in the stores.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – The survey also found bilingual workers and free lancers will also be in high demand.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – 2010 is also looking rosier for job seekers.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – As we ring in 2010 there's a new poll out on how Americans are feeling about the New Year.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – The Food and Drug administration will start the new year by examining the safety of drugs taken during pregnancy.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – A VA restaurant suddenly closed , just days after football star Michael Vick was the special guest of honor there.

EDUCATION

NBC 4 Oct 14 – For the first time ever “Miss Hampton University” is not African American.

NBC 4 Oct 14 – The boys at San Miguel School in NW were jumping at their seats when Jennifer Lopez and Mark Anthony walked into their classrooms.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – At the Mary Cook Terrell elementary school in lower income ward 8, some classrooms are focused on the power and fun of math.

NBC 4 Oct 19 – It's taken five years to build the Chinese foreign language classes at Shrevewood Elementary.

NBC 4 Oct 22 – A Georgetown sophomore is raising some eyebrows among his fellow students.

NBC 4 Nov 5 – The Washington Teacher's Union is asking for an injunction to stop the firings of more than 600 DC public school teachers.

NBC 4 Nov 5 – The space station's Expedition 21 crew did a question and answer session with students from the Washington Mathematics Science and Technology Public Charter and the Parkland Magnet School for Aerospace Technology.

ENVIRONMENT

WRC-TV REGULARLY BROADCASTS NEWS AND OTHER SEGMENTS ON REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. SOME EXAMPLES ARE LISTED BELOW.

NBC 4 Oct 14 – “Green goes gorgeous” is the slogan of the new charity works green house on display now in McClain, VA.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – Pepco is now offering rebates to customers who buy energy-saving appliances.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – Team Germany took the top prize at the solar decathlon on the National Mall today.

NBC 4 Oct 30 – Folks across the southern US are picking up the pieces after severe weather overnight.

NBC 4 Nov 13 – Strong winds from the storm caused a chemical-carrying barge to break loose from a tug boat off the coast of VA Beach this morning.

NBC 4 Nov 13 – The Governor will tour the Hampton Roads area tomorrow. Emergency crews won't know the full extent of damage until the water recedes. Three people have died in VA Beach since the storm.

NBC 4 Nov 13 – People in DC, MD and VA are hoping to dry out this weekend from a miserable week.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – Sushi lovers listen up. Your toro tuna is in big trouble.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – NASA is closer to launching some groundbreaking technology.

NBC 4 Nov 18 – This is our annual Green is Universal Week.

NBC 4 Nov 23 – A 36 inch water main break in Arlington has flooded several resident's homes.

NBC 4 Dec 15 – We tend to give a lot of stuff during the holiday season that can be wasteful. This year, give green.

NBC 4 Dec 18 – Whether it's a snowy mess anywhere in the metropolitan area or a nearby bucolic scene of countryside living, Washington has seen some historic snow storms.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – This is where many of our Christmas Trees end up after the holidays... ground into reusable mulch.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – This week and the next are the busiest time for trash collectors.

HEALTH

WRC-TV COVERS ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING HEALTH, AND HEALTH- RELATED BREAKTHROUGHS.

NBC 4 Oct 14 – Diedre Smith Lawson and Tovoia Miner are two women who are both stuck without health insurance.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – A mass vaccination drill at the University of MD- hundreds of students getting the seasonal flu shot and many hope they'll get the h1n1 flu shot next.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – Pat Troy has run his Irish pub in Old Town Alexandria the same way for more than 3 decades but come Dec, no more smoking allowed.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – Experts are weighing in on how dangerous wireless internet, bluetooths, cell phones and radio waves are. They are not as bad as first thought.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – Nearly 30 DC fire and police officers were accidentally given an overdose of the swine flu vaccine.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – The latest figures on the swine flu epidemic are not good.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – Did you know that Wed was Pet Obesity Awareness Day?

NBC 4 Oct 22 – In a few short days, 18 yr old Walter Brooks passed away from the swine flu.

NBC 4 Oct 27 – Health care workers are high on the list for H1N1 flu shots.

NBC 4 Oct 28 – The calls into WTOP's hour long focus on the flu shot were urgent and worried.

NBC 4 Oct 29 – The school health services center in Rockville opened at 8:30a and people were lined up before 6:30a for the h1n1 vaccine.

NBC 4 Oct 29 – A MD couple, Rob and Greg, wanted to take their relationship to the next level and have a child but they needed an egg donor and surrogate.

NBC 4 Nov 3 – The number of cases of the seasonal flu is down. However, the swine flu continues to spread rapidly.

NBC 4 Nov 6 – At Decorium in Old Town Alexandria, many businesses are thinking about the swine flue along with sales.

NBC 4 Nov 6 – Experts say dogs can get the flu. It's called the H3N8 virus.

NBC 4 Nov 6 – The germ factory that is the public restroom is one of the worst places to be during flu season.

NBC 4 Nov 10 – Kareem Abdul Jabbar is battling a rare form of Leukemia.

NBC 4 Nov 11 – Another victim of the swine flu appears to be blood donations in some parts of the county.

NBC 4 Nov 11 – A group that represents 34 thousand African American churches across the country today declared a health emergency.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – Radiologist Rebecca Bittner spent her career finding breast cancer women.

NBC 4 Nov 18 – Controversial new guidelines suggesting women do not need a mammogram before age 50 has the US Health and Human Services speaking out.

NBC 4 Nov 19 – There was nothing seasonal about David Fisher's allergy symptoms.

NBC 4 Nov 25 – Stephanie Dean, a registered dietician at Baylor Dallas who treats Powell, says be careful what you consume.

NBC 4 Nov 25 – Anthony Malanka spent years suffering from a type of lower back pain called sciatica.

NBC 4 Nov 25 – Jordan McFarland, a 14 yr old had his seasonal and swine flu shot and the next day in school, a strange set of symptoms began.

NBC 4 Dec 17 – As the number of swine flu cases decline, people have their guard down.

NBC 4 Dec 22 – A CDC survey shows about 50% of Americans say they intend to get the vaccine.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – Stu Smith has lived with HIV since the early '80's.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – The Tylenol recall is expanding.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – Swine flu cases are decreases in the U.S, but health officials warn that the pandemic isn't over yet.

TRANSPORTATION

WRC-TV REGULARLY BROADCASTS NEWS AND OTHER SEGMENTS ON TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, TO INCLUDE ACCIDENTS. SOME EXAMPLES ARE LISTED BELOW.

NBC 4 Oct 14 – Two airliners are facing big fines today from the Federal Aviation Administration for safety violations.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – VA commuters can look forward to some new bus services while beltway HOT lane and Dulles rail construction is underway.

NBC 4 Oct 16 – In Arlington, cabbies are banned from talking or texting on their cell phones while they're driving with a passenger on board.

NBC 4 Oct 19 – Drive this section of the Capital Beltway and your chances for a fatal crash increase dramatically.

NBC 4 Oct 19 – Its Virginia's gateway to nation's capitol but a new vdot sign on I-395 may be making a mockery of modern education.

NBC 4 Oct 23 – When it comes to road safety, Virginians don't mind picking up their cell phones to report erratic behavior.

NBC 4 Oct 27 – Federal investigators are now pointing to air traffic control and pilot issues as factors that led to last year's deadly Medevac chopper crash in MD.

NBC 4 Oct 27 – Federal Aviation officials have revoked the licenses of two Northwest Airlines pilots who overflowed their destination airport by more than 150 miles last week.

NBC 4 Oct 28 – A hearing is getting underway now for drivers who want to speak out about what could become some of the costliest tolls in the country.

NBC 4 Oct 30 – Baker park is a idyllic setting in the heart of the city of Frederick, which is a perfect location for the city's Halloween walk.

NBC 4 Oct 30 – If you take the MARC train, you'll want to add a little extra time to your trip.

NBC 4 Nov 4 – Metro riders trying to use their debit cards continue to see malfunctions this afternoon at fare card machines.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – Council members are recommending an extension of metro from Shady Grove to Clarksburg.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – Toll lines are being recommended as a way to help deal with bumper to bumper traffic on busy I-270.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – The future of Rockville Pike may have Hi Rise residential buildings, a huge number of people enjoying stores, promenades and parks.

NBC 4 Nov 18 – The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety released its list of safest vehicles for 2010.

NBC 4 Nov 19 – Montgomery County has announced a new plan to keep pedestrians safe. "Safety Promotions Team" will be dispatched to watch out for pedestrians.

NBC 4 Nov 23 – It's that time of year when thousands will descend on shopping malls in quest for that perfect gift.

NBC 4 Nov 23 – Today an angry Fairfax County Board of Supervisors called in VDOT to explain why it now wants to add three flyover ramps.

NBC 4 Dec 2 – This Red Top Cab is more than a taxi. For disabled Arlington residents like Rose Ann Ashby, it's a vital link to the outside world.

NBC 4 Dec 3 – Metro's finance committee is beginning the budget process earlier because the problem is bigger.

NBC 4 Dec 14 – The Benning Rd improvement project has reached a milestone.

NBC 4 Dec 16 – There was a dramatic rescue on the outer loop of the beltway this morning. A truck ran into the back of a woman's vehicle setting her gas tank on fire.

NBC 4 Dec 17 – The first seven miles of the Intercounty Connector is scheduled to open next fall.

NBC 4 Dec 21 – The snow emergency has now ended in the District.

NBC 4 Dec 21 – The horror stories of passengers stuck for hours on a runway have led to what one group calls a "Christmas Miracle."

NBC 4 Dec 22 – MD auto repair owner Mark Figliozzi is looking for the first of dozens of damaged cars that will come to his shop.

NBC 4 Dec 28 – The transportation department says fatal alcohol related crashes have dropped 44% since 1982.

NBC 4 Dec 28 – Drivers may start seeing delays along the New York Avenue bridge.

NBC 4 Dec 28 – Airline industry officials say some security restrictions have been eased after a two day crackdown.

VIOLENCE/CRIME

WRC-TV REGULARLY COVERS ISSUES RELATED TO CRIME, CRIME PREVENTION, AND ANTI-VIOLENCE ACTIVITIES.

NBC 4 Oct 14 – A Rockville man admitted today that he drowned his three young children in a bathtub at a hotel in Baltimore.

NBC 4 Oct 15 – The mother of a Florida teenager who was set on fire by a classmate is speaking out about the attack.

NBC 4 Oct 21 – Authorities are following some breaking news near the Florida Georgia line where 7 yr old Somer Thompson have converged on a landfill in Georgia.

NBC 4 Oct 21 – A 27 yr old in Boston, a pharmacy college graduate is under arrest accused of conspiring to commit acts of terrorism.

NBC 4 Oct 21 – Four days after a VA Tech college student disappears investigators announce they are ending their search.

NBC 4 Oct 26 – Rae Roach sons, ages 14 and 16 were among a group of six friends who used rolls of sod to spell out offensive words at an elementary school.

NBC 4 Oct 26 – Debries marks the spot where a Fairfax couple lost their lives in a tragic accident this weekend.

NBC 4 Oct 27 – Three agents crashed in a helicopter after a firefight with suspected Taliban drug traffickers on Monday.

NBC 4 Oct 27 – The FBI joined the search for a missing Virginia Tech student.

NBC 4 Oct 27 – 16 yr old Richard Lee Knott of Temple Hills is missing now for 6 months.

NBC 4 Oct 28 – Today three Taliban gunmen wearing suicide vests stormed a guesthouse in Kabul.

NBC 4 Oct 29 – Police say a gunman opened fire in a synagogues underground parking garage about 6:30 this morning.

NBC 4 Oct 30 – This woman is the latest victim in a rash of burglaries in Northern VA targeting families of South Asian descent.

NBC 4 Nov 3 – Erik Bonstrom shakes the hand of his attorney after fighting a traffic ticket issued in July for driving too slow.

NBC 4 Nov 5 – It's been 3 and a half months since people in a Manassas neighborhood could enjoy their local park unafraid.

NBC 4 Nov 6 – 13 people are dead and 30 injured since the shooting at Fort Hood.

NBC 4 Nov 6 – Police have released photos of a ski mask who is thought to be the suspect of the shooting of an IMF official in Bethesda.

NBC 4 Nov 9 – The suspect in the Fort Hood mass shooting is now conscious and able to talk.

NBC 4 Nov 10 – Court docs show selling library books, was a lucrative venture.

NBC 4 Nov 10 – Authorities say the book theft ring began operating in over a dozen MD county library branches about one year ago.

NBC 4 Nov 11 – The world will have to wait to read the Snipers last written words.

NBC 4 Nov 13 – It's a solemn salute this cold November day for Colonel Norbert Schmidt, Sr.

NBC 4 Nov 13 – Federal prosecutors have taken action to seize the Islamic education center in Potomac.

NBC 4 Nov 13 – There is new information in the search for missing VA Tech student Morgan Harrington.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – New information tonight about the man shot and killed by police in Fairfax County last week.

NBC 4 Nov 17 – We're following a story out of NC where the father of a murdered 5 yr old girl held a news conference a short time ago.

NBC 4 Nov 19 – Robberies occurred shortly after Clarksburg High School let out last Friday by 41 yr old Brendan Fuller Friedman, a full time teacher at the high school.

NBC 4 Nov 19 – The State Dept. is investigating allegations that the ambassador to the US was involved in a scuffle outside the DC embassy today.

NBC 4 Nov 20 – Last Sat night, 9 yr old Oscar Fuentes was shot inside his Columbia Rd apartment.

NBC 4 Dec 10 – Police from Metropolitan Washington airports authority responded to a call from Cargo building number 5.

NBC 4 Dec 12 – In years past, the Alexandria police department has commemorated the anniversary of Nancy Dunning's death with very public appeals.

NBC 4 Dec 14- Justin Johnson was in the readiness center last month when Army Soldier Nidal Hasan opened fire killing 13 people and wounding 30 others.

NBC 4 Dec 17 – As you prepare to take a holiday flight, you might want to put any holiday gifts in your checked bags.

NBC 4 Dec 17 – Officials say Chris Henry died after falling out of the back of a pickup during an argument with his fiancé.

NBC Dec 21 – It's the confrontation being viewed around the world online. It was 20 and 30 somethings armed with snowballs verses an off duty DC police detective with a gun.

NBC 4 Dec 22 – Two NY City EMT's are suspended after refusing help to a pregnant woman who collapsed.

NBC 4 Dec 23 – Mary Jones was waiting at a bus stop when a Cadillac slammed into her and killed her. Police say driver and passenger were under the influence of drugs.

NBC 4 Dec 24 – The traditional midnight mass is underway right now at the Saint Peter's Basilica and it began with a woman knocking down the Pope.

NBC 4 Dec 28 – Federal investigators say Umar Abdulmutallab tried to ignite an explosive devise as Northwest Airlines flight 253 landed.

NBC 4 Dec 28 – Today an Al Qaeda group based in Yemen claimed responsibility for the attempted bombing on the US jetliner in Detroit on Christmas Day.

NBC 4 Dec 28 – The airplane is owned by Mid Atlantic Soaring Association, it's unclear how it was allegedly stolen from locked enclosed hangar.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – The Redskins vs. Giants Monday night football game was s disappointment to fans who booed the home team at half time and began leaving Fed Ex early.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – For one Walmart employee, greeting customers became a dangerous job.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – Arlington police are investigating their second murder of the year.

NBC 4 Dec 29 – A pregnant woman in Suitland, MD was lured from a homeless shelter, tied up in a room and viciously attacked over 4 days by a woman trying to steal her baby.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – Four people are dead after a gunman went on a shooting rampage at a shopping mall in Finland.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – Two VA deputies remain in stable condition today after being attacked inside the Fauquier County courthouse.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – There are new developments involving the 5 muslim men from Washington, DC area who are now detained in Pakistan.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – A blogger is challenging an effort by the transportation security administration to punish whoever leaked sensitive info about terrorist incident.

NBC 4 Dec 31 – President Obama received a classified report today explaining what failures led to an attempted bombing of a US plane on Christmas day.